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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

AN ALLIED NOTE AND REPLY.

Berlin, November 4. The Allied Note with reference to armaments demands the cessation of the formation of bodies outside the actual Army, like the Public Security Police, the Volunteer Guard and the Citizens

Guard, as being a violation of the Peace Treaty. The Note particularly demands that steps be taken to ensure that when the Treaty comes into force the so-called Police Troops be reduced to the strength provided in the Treaty and given the constitution of real local police. A semi-official German statement on the Note asserts that the reduction of the Army to the stipulated 200,000 is in full swing and declares that the Allies were notified months ago of big Italian ammunition smuggling case have been sentenced to at the necessity of forming the afore-mentioned Defence Guards death. It is said that this case is connected with a certain army's to maintain order, and regrets that the questions of operations in Kansu. detail thereanent were not discussed by the Allies as Germany suggested. It concludes:-The question of how far they conflict with the Treaty, which the German Government denies, must be cleared up after the Control Commissions, provided for in the Treaty, _are established.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

London, December 6.

(First section missing.)

Mr. Lloyd George said he had never in his lifetime quarrelled with Mr. Asquith and would never utter a word of unkindness against him. Party strife in America had resulted in jeopardising peace and endangering the League of Nations in a country which took the most prominent part to promote it. He asked was this a warning that we were not through the wood? Germany thought she would able to take advantage of the differences in America.

The Premier declared that he was a Free Trader and, proceeding, outlined the legislation passed by the Coalition as evidence of what a so-called reactionary Government had done for progress. He hoped to make a successful contribution to the Irish question: He pointed out that the Unionists were prepared to make great sacrifices in order to preserve national was useless to discuss the problems of Irish when crime and anarchy were rampant. He denied that Free Trade was inseparable from dumping, which injured Free Trade. The Government had been asked to divide the nation in face of a vigilant enemy in order to unite the Liberals on German dumping.

BOLSHEVISTS DESIRE PEACE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH M. LITVINOFF.

Copenhagen, December 3. The conference between Mr. O'Grady and M. Litvinoff resumes on December 4. O'Grady having received the instructions he was awaiting. Litvinoff has made a lengthy statement to Reuter, reiterating the Bolshevists' desire for peace and their anxiety to enter into economic relations with Britain and America. He was of opinion that the problem of an exchange of prisoners was insoluble without peace, and said he had circularised the Allied Legations at Stockholm offering peace. He declared that there was no intention of departing from the Soviet system, nor of convoking the National Assembly.

L. S. COAL SHORTAGE.

SERIOUS POSITION AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 4. Owing to the coal shortage, the suburban trains have been cut down by half, department stores are closed twice weekly, theatres once, and business generally is limited to four-and-a-half hours daily.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

THE POPE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Rome, December 4. The Pope has published as Encyclical, recommending the ordination of native clergy and the creation of native seminaries in Catholic mission centres; also urging missionaries to abstain from racial and national struggles; and further recommending a study of Colonial sciences and native languages, for which special Professors will be appointed in Rome Institutions.

GENERAL VON MACKENSEN

WELCOMED BACK IN BERLIN.

Berlin, December 4. General Von Mackensen has arrived. He was popularly ovated and received with military honours by Falkenhayn, Ludendorff and a War Ministry representative at the statiou.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHINESE SHIPPING.

EX-GERMAN STEAMERS TO BE RUN.

Shanghai, December 9. The Chinese Government is making Shanghai the headquarters of a Mavigation Company, with the nucleus of twelve sequestrated

TELEGRAMS. CHINESE TO-DAY'S

THE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai, December 9. The General Chamber of Commerce in Peking has sent out a number of persons to investigate the quantity of Japanese goods stocked in various shops, and order them to be stored away within three days. They must not be sold by the use of foreign labels. The Japanese notes are now practically no longer currency in Peking or Shanghai.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

Shanghail December 9. The eight prisoners who were arrested in connection with the bills were negotiated yesterday

HOTEL BURNT DOWN.

Shanghai, December 9. The Nanking Hotel in Hsa Kwan has been burnt down. The killed and injured number nearly one hundred.

THE FOOCHOW INCIDENT.

Peking, December 9. Owing to the Japanese Minister continually refusing to deal owing to their supplies not havwith the Foochow question, on the ground that he has not received ing arrived from America to meet instructions from Tokyo, the Foreign Minister, Chan Luk, has the gold demand locally. It may instructed Chong King-an, the Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, to demand | be mentioned, in passing, that an early settlement from the Japanese Government.

REPRIMANDING THE PREMIER.

Peking, December 9. The On Fook Club is preparing documents for the impeachment of Kan Wan Pang, the Premier, who intends to resign and has not been to his office for more than eight days.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

IMPORTANT PASSENGERS AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, December 9. Sir John Bucknill, the Chief Justice, has returned on board the Blue Funnel steamer Teiresias. Other passengers on board were the Rajah and Ranee of Sarawak who left for Sarawak to-day, and Mr. Richard Holt, managing director of the Blue Funnel Line, with Mrs. Holt, who are making an Eastern Tour.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

Singapore, December 9. Ross Smith, on his way to Soerabaya, broke down nine miles from that town. The machine sank in a swampy grassfield to above the axle of the carriage wheels. The aeronauts, striving strenuously Fourthly, the money market here to restart, rose from Socrabaya at 11.55 a.m. and will try to make Bima at night. From there they will fly straightaway for Australia.

A FEARED LOSS:

Singapore, December 9. The Asiatic Petroleum Company's 1,500 vessel, Castor, which left Singapore on November 16 for Haiphong, is considerably overdue and it is feared she has been lost in a typhoon.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRIAL OF THE KAISER.

The Attorney General speaking at Pontypridd declared there were no dissensions nor was there any wavering as regards the proposed trial of the Kaiser. The law officers were continuing most careful and extensive preparations. Over 50,000 written statements regarding the prosecution of war criminals had been examined.

GERMAN FINANCE

Berlin, Dec. 4. In the Assembly Herr Erzberger explained his financi. programme under which he projected a levy or income tax on a sliding scale from ten to sixty per cent., a tax on capital revenues of ten per cent., and a general levy yielding fifteen milliards marks.

EXCHANGE IN AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 4 There has been another violent break in the exchange, sterling and france falling to fresh low levels. The lire has also declined. Business in sterling is enormous, there being numerous transactions of hundred thousand pounds.

THE NOTORIOUS VILLA.

New York, Dec. 4. The "Associated Press" correspondent at Juarez reports that Villa has been captured by a force of his own men, who we holding him for reward.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

For the Australian flight, a Martinsyde machine, pilotou by Howel, left Hounslow for Australia at ten o'clock this morning

ALLIES AND RUMANIA

Paris. Dec. 4. The Supreme Council has granted Rumania six days prolongation for the reply to the Allied note.

EXCHANGE.

WHY IT WILL REMAIN HIGH.

Exchange, as was anticipated yesterday; has registered another advance to-day the market opening at 16d. better than yesterday's closing rate. The rate yesterday afternoon closed very firm, as the Chinese sold to the Captain Weymark, of shipments of gold. Most of these 316d. to 41fd. over the official rate. Consequently, the rate hardened further this morning by 1/2d., notwithstanding the fact that the silver rate, as it came. over the wires to-day, disclosed a

drop of a farthing.

not offered. as these Chinesebullion dealers tried as the tael rate there had slumped. One foreign bank here to-day that no foreign bank in Shanghai is selling taels, while in Hongkong there are no more sellers of taels. The Chinese who have gold dollars naturally have to get cover somehow, and as a result the double eagle jumped up to-day from 21.60 to 22, which is a very high price.

There is very little chance for Exchange to come down, at least month. First of all local money market shominably tight; secondly, there is a lot of rice bills. Thirdly, a large number of Chinese have bought sterling December delivery, and come out into the market to sell. That alone should picul. strengthen the rate considerably,

Besides, during few days a strong export

OFFICER'S DEATH.

AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

We regret to record the death which took place with rainful suddenness this morning, of local Banks a million and four R.A.M.C., who has been in the lakhs of Straits dollars against Culony some little time awaiting Society of St. Vincent de Paul a boat Home.

The deceased officer was one o six who had recently came out with Chinese coolies repatriated from France to the Far East. He acted as Medical Officer and had recently arrived here on his way back from Shanghai, his work completed. He had been engag-At the opening, business was ed on conducting work for the done 116d. over the rate, but greater part of the war and had towards noon such advantage accompanied troops to practicalthe ly every part of the world. This Chinese who sold yesterday was his last job and he was due displayed a desire to pay back for demobilisation on reaching

During his stay here, Captain Weyman resided with the H.K. S.B. R.G.A. officers at Gun Club plum to secure supplies from Shanghai Hill, Kowloon, where his death took place this morning. went to bed last night in his cradle, usual good health, but on waking dressed dolls; Cheung Hing an obvious sign of the tightness this morning he complained of Co., toys: Sincere Co., toys; of the money market in "Shang- feeling ill, asked for something to Co., toys: Sincere Co., toys; hai. At present, it is stated drink and then almost immediately expired. He was about fifty whisky; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. years of age.

The news of his untimely death was received with the deepost of regret by many officers who Farm, milk for tea room. had become acquainted with him during his short stay here.

Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day.

market here had been stagnant for several months. During the fortnight Yunnan tin has gone Again, coming winter solstice the Chinabroad have send their remittances to the exporters to settle accounts which p.m. last mean that the Banks here will been have to sell for cash-in order to for the get the money to pay either the

SUDDEN TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5s./21/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Fair. Barometer: 30.08 Temperature 2 p.m.: 63. Humidity 2.p.m.:-80.

DONORS THANKED

The Bazaar Committee of the beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations and prizes towards the Bazaarheld last Sunday :-- Mr. H. Tsuda, \$20; Mr. E. Ralphs, \$10; Dr. Gomes, \$100; Mr. Choy Hing, \$15; Pupils of St. Joseph's College, \$20; Mr. L. Tobias, \$50; Mr. Ishmael Chan, gramaphone records; Miss Wildin, jardinieres, etc.; Taikoo Sugar Refinery, cube sugar; China Sugar Refinery, cube sugar; Hing Wah Paste Co., noodles, macaroni, etc.; Hongkong Cigar Store, cigars; Misses Osmund, parcel of assorted articles; Hop Cheong, blackwood frames, small teakwood bed, chairs, etc.; Mrs. Purves, six puddings; Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., assortment of He toys, etc.; Miss L. Remedios, 1 perambulator, 6 articles: Messrs. Wiseman and Co., Victoria Cafe, and Alexandra Cafe cakes for tes room; Dairy Mrs. Jordan desires to thank

M. de Journel, M. Reau, Mrs. Clarke, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. The funeral takes place at P. M. Hodgson, Dr. Koch, Mr. Bird and Mr. Jenkin for kind donations; also Mme. Lily for a bead bag to be raffled, and Mme. Flint for cakes for the Tea Room.

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DETECTIVES IN FINAL ACT.

Telling the well-known tale of unbounded wealth, and making a great display of "notes," two men were neatly trapped by a stranger, and handed over to the police.

This story was told at Bow street recently, when William Wood, a Glasgow engineer, and Theodore Wallace, a commission agent of Fulham, were charged with being suspected persons.

Mr. Joshua Mantoe, an American salesman, said that when taking a walk along the Strand he met Wallace, who entered into conversation with him. They walked through some streets together, Wallace pointing out the places of historical interest.

They met the next day, and he then mentioned to Wallace that he was staying at a hotel near Victoria Station. Wallace afterwards left a note for him at the hotel making an appointment for Wednesday morning. Witness then met him, and they walked up Charing Cross-road and Shaftesbury-avenue.

A letter was dropped in front of witness, and his companion called his attention to it, pointing out Wood as the man who had dropped it. Witness picked it up, and handed it to Wood, who expressed his thanks and said, "You are two real English-

Wallace remarked: "We are not English, but American. Wood then said his name was O'Connor," and explained that the package contained his fortune, his uncle having left £300,000.

He showed them an old newspaper, which in the "Stop Press" space purported to give an account of money so left. He also explained that his uncle had made his money by discovering an oilfield in Pittsburg. Wood also made agreat show of some wallets and papers which looked like rolls of bank notes. On the outside was a £5 Bank of England note and a five-dollar bill.

Wood said how pleased he would be to let them have £2,000 or £3,000 of the money to distribute among charities, but said it must be a condition that they would accept 10 per cent. of the amount handed to them to reimburse them for their trouble and expenses.

Wallace remonstrated with (Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.) Wood for carrying his money also advised him to put it in the subject. bank and carry cheques, as he (Wallace) did. At the same time he produced some blank cheque forms. Wallace then asked witness how he carried his money and he replied that he never carried much, as he had

credit. They went into a coffee shop to have some refreshments, and witness shortly afterwards made an excuse to leave them for a time, telling them that he had an appointment. As a matter of fact he had heard before the same sort of story that Wood bad told him and had communicated with the police who just after he had left came on the scene and arrested

the men. Detective William Eggers produced a number of papers found on them, including worthless Mexican bank notes.

Mr. Edgar Smith, who appeared for the prisoners, said they would to ACCEPT RISKS against | plead guilty. Whatever silly stories they had told Mr. Mantoe, he had not lost a penny, and nobody had suffered. Wallace had only one" conviction against him, and that was in France i. 1917. He happened to be in prison at Lille when the Germans entered, and he suffered illtreatment at their hands.

Wallace was sentenced three months' hard labour, and Wood remanded for further inquiries.

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China Daily News, writing on large area penetrating the November 27, from Kuling, thickets wherever such was

in reference to the existence and and tethered them just in doings of the Tiger, but if you had front of the door. We pushed out seen what we have, there would a small window overlooking this about in such a loose way. He be no longer any doubt on the bait and kept watch in turn with

extensive district in these moun- this attractive meal would attract tains some four hours' march the tiger. from here; he also pounces down on the plains from his higher re-

Messrs. Berkin, Reed and myself spent five days hunting him but, alas, unsuccessfully in so far as the killing of the tiger is concerned. After the second day we were joined by four well armed sailors from a gunboat (American) tiger of very large dimensions; lying off Kiukiang.

The tiger country lies in th Kuling "Mountains but much lower than our level: it is densely lieve he is of the same species as wooded and has never before been visited by foreigners though it is variety. so near to this Settlement.

We spent the first night in a the tiger's last victim was killed the day before our previous visit. The woodcutting knife which fell sprang upon him was left where ble we shall have another try for They argue that it is for the America and Germany are alfrom his hands when the animal it dropped and no one dared go and fetch it. The first thing we did was to inspect the spot most carefully and to retrieve the hook. The animal's first bite took off bers and even then are not safe, half of the face of the unfortunate for once he took one man out of a designed and are prepared to impetus at once, or in a year or

spot where the azaleas are still in gone wild with overgrown roads ped with saloons, dinner-rooms. manufacturers to make up for lost full bloom and which is most be- and pathless thickets. No one autifully wooded. The temple was dare cut the trees or grass.

abandoned after its priest, a short while ago, was killed and eaten by the beast. The whole countryside has been abandoned as entirely unsafe for human habitation. We occupied the temple and made that our headquarters. A correspondent of the North We beat the woods over a very possible. We got up from There has been some scepticism the plains a pig and a cow loaded weapons all night and The animal operates in a fairly every night hoping in vain that

> More than 20 men have been killed by this ferocious beast this year and last in this neighbourhood. We visited most of the spots where these events had occurred, hoping to meet the beast. The evidence of a great number of natives who have seen him states that he is a striped he is man-eating and is daring and ferocious, to a degree. The I description of him leads us to bethe big Bengal man-eating

There are a large number of leopards or panthers in the charcoal burner's straw hut vicinity which are said not to within a hundred feet of where interfere with human beings unless they are hunted.

tiger was seen again yesterday in up their present position of world years airships will be the chief the district we hunted. If possi-

rorized by his attacks. People mercial airliners as they did to dare not go about except in num- construction for war purposes.

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company of sixteen. All the build is the last word in luxury two the Government will wake up. We then went on to Po Ren country around the temple is and efficiency. These ships, realise that other countries are Fung, a pretty and most romantic completely abandoned and has built entirely of steel, and equip-forging ahead, and appeal to the smoke rooms, and sleeping cabins, time-when all their experienced would have a carrying capacity men have gone.

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picked the last of the nuts. I struck into them at Tibbydel-Corner, 'Everybody knows Tibbyl' dell Corner. It is where the duck- way. It is nut-neck or nothing. pond lies and that crazy gate staggers, and where, if you stand looking westwards at sun- thing peculiarly fascinating in set, the sails of old Guggan's the sport of nutting much too windmill churn the fiery sky late in the year. The almost into the biggest Catherine-wheel entire absence of the things you in all the world. I am sure you are after (I found only a couple) that don't hold it up there are speculation as to what became

where the nut trees degin.

all your eyesight for threading honesty by offering them only a your body past the tangle of penny a pound. ". wounded branches that have Again, if he has lived, he can fallen before the destructive fury see them on the sideboard of a of early searchers. So I followed fashionable West-end restaurant the beaten track-"beaten up" waiting among the apples and might give a better idea of it pears to cheat abominably some deep into the tube of prickly demobilised young hero for daring foliage before looking skywards to take his girl out to dinner or for the silhouetted forms of the supper and give her a good time. last of the nuts, and on my way He can see teeth getting poorer paused now and again at an open-and poorer and dentists getting

hillocks of treetops in the dell. was thrilled rather unpleasantly, homely dinner-table, and Ange-It showed through a part of the lina cating them faster than he wood where the undergrowth was can supply them properly shelled. thickest, and for a fremendous He can see a semi-circle of moment I thought I had come elderly monkeys at Regent's upon the Cain-work of a Eugene Park met in solemn order to Aram or a Jonas Chuzzlewit. It discuss the alarming scarcity of proved to be a harmless group of their staple food, and to decide fungi that had artistically taken if possible, upon some means of on the prevailing colour of the escape and some policy of loot at

into the shadowy cloisters of the organ grinder. wood, and got the nut neck. This, which is not so painful on reach out guessingly for the come. branch to which it belongs. Sometimes you lose a leg down a hole, or tear your hand on a briar entanglement; but you must not remove your gaze from

It is much the same thing with swallowing a gold ring. She exthe juggler, who, while engaged plained that she had been driven in halancing upon his forehead a to the attempt by a quarrel with cannon-ball on the end of a her husband to whom the magbilliard-cue, puts out his hands istrate said, "Take your wife like a blind man to receive from home and do not quarrel with her assistant the additional in future."

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. Thus it is that, late in October. seekers after what might be termed Darwinian dessert get the nut neck. It is your only

To the mind both imaginative and speculative there is someknow where I mean. Lovers of dozen in an hour and a half) would, for bn the broken frame of gives the indifferent nutsman the crazy gate and on the posts endless leisure for picturesque carvings of hearts and "initials, of the millions of nuts he has with here and there an unfinished missed. With his mind's eye he love-line, suggesting the sudden can see a party of children, who i appearance of a gamekeeper. For have observed at the village the gamekeeper never arrives like greengrocer's that nuts are any other sort of man. He just ninepence a pound, going into the woods at Tibbydell Corner Well, it was at this point that upon an enterprise which they I struck into the woods with ny fancy is going to make their rush basket and made my way fortune. He can follow them cracklingly over the clearing of down to the green grocer's after of dead bracken to the track their strenuous day in the humming undergrowth, and see You don't look for nuts where their little hot faces fall when the nut trees begin-not at this the kind-faced man in the sack time of the year. They were put apron (a pew-opener by profesround the apples on the dessert-sion on Sundays) gives them dish weeks ago; besides, you want their first lesson in commercial

ing to be thrilled by the crimson richer and richer. He can see some devoted Edwin cracking Once by something crimson I huts for his Angelina at the

trees, and my hair clicked back to my head, and breath and sanity returned.

Then I went deeper and deeper man to make room for an Italian Thousand The some many to my head, and breath and deeper man to make room for an Italian Theorem A. I ene is the best and most bect of the price of the

Then I went deeper and deeper man to make room for an Italian I can tell you it is rare sport.

this nutting when the nuts are the first day as it is on the second. over; when it is chilly at Tibby dell is caught by keeping your eye Corner at sunset, and "Guggan" on a nut, and not losing sight of windmill makes that big Cathit even for an instant, while you erine-wheel, and the thoughts

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JIM DRISCOLL.

WHY THE GREAT BOXES

When Jim Driscoll cried in his dressing-room after his defeat by Charles Ledoux at the National Sporting Club says a writer in the Daily Chronicle, no one who knew that generous-hearted and generous-minded little follow thought for a moment that he was crying for himself—he wept because, through him British boxing had received a severe blow to its prestige.

He had no grievance against his antagonist; he harboured no evil thoughts of the strong young Frenchman who had proved himseft to be so determined as to beat down a boxer immeasurably superior class. He just wept tears of disappoint. ment at the fact that Britain had failed to concede the great handican of years at a sport which is naturally British.

Loser so gallant never goes unrewarded where British sport is properly controlled, and as Driscoll entered into this handicap of years because, owing to over four years of military serice and other reasons, his worldly possessions were not so great as they should be, it was the naturalthing for the many followers of boxing to start a testimonial for him.

Driscoll spent a long time in g France teaching the young members of Britain's citizen Army to develop the fearlessness and coolness of mind that made our soldiers in France and elsewhere face danger with calmness.

That such a man should be less to the nation because he could not beat the bantam weight boxing champion of Europe would have been unthinkable, and it was a splendid idea of .Mr. J. H Thomas's to commence a movement by which Driscoll "could be retained, in order to instil his profound knowledge of the best soldier-building sport into the younger members of the gener-

By Mr. W. E. Berry it was suggested that a national testimonial to Driscoll should be raised, and within a few minutes of the mention of this no less a sum than £1,700 was raised. The testimonial, however, cannot remain a national one; it is bound to become a universal one, for in America no boxer has ever compelled the admiration that Driscoll

When in the Army, he was among the first to join. Driscoll earned many great opinions as an instructor. The biggest dunce at boxing was never too tedious for him to take pains with.

worked so hard that he was once in danger of going into a decline, but he spared no endeavour to impart to others his own gallant temperament, and there no man on with greater aptitude than he to teach boxing as it should be known and practised.

. Now that schools other than the public schools are to have their boxing instructors, there is much work for a man such as

Though the nation has lost a contest-winner, it has found an instructor unequalled in the

A RACE WITH DEATH.

VAIN WISH TO SEE HIS NATIVE CITY.

How a ship's surgeon sought stranuously to keep a sick old

man alive, that he might realise his desire to see his native city of Edinburgh before he died, was related recently at Liverpool, on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress

Twenty years ago "the Scotsman lost his for une of £20,000 br rash, specula ion and went to America to retrieve himself. He gained considerable in the Yukon gold-fields, but lost his health in pursuit of wealth.

At the age of seventy, broken in body, he had but one ambition left-to look upon "Auld Reekie" once again before he left this world.

Dr. Caithness, the surgeon on the Empress of Britain, interested himself in the old man's case. He realised the traveller to the 'land o' the leal " was in a critical condition, and resolved, if it was humanly possible, to keep him in life until he could set foot in Edinburgh.

Just after leaving Quebec, alas, cerebral trouble developed, followed by paralysis and unconsciousness. Two nights the devoted doctor sat up with the patient, but on the fourth day of the yoyage Death won.

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A PASSING REMEMBRANCE.

There is a great tendency for modern communities to lose sight of essentials; at least there is a great deal of forgetfulness. We go through life concentrating on the various tasks of the day; we are busy in our offices; we are planning this and resolving that; through the newspapers we watch a world sorting out its tangle of confused ideas and desires; we discuss education; we plan social improvements; we talk of industry as a complex web; in fact, we busy ourselves with all the embellishments that civilisation has given to us, but in the main there is little thought given to those on whom it has fallen to provide for our daily wants. We take the satisfying of them all for granted. From their actual production to their presentation before us, life's necessities pass through such a maze of "business" that we don't often trouble to get back in thought to those who till and plough and reap-those who are the very sustainers of all the life around us. In another part of to-day's issue we give an article that recently appeared in the Times, under the heading "After the Harvest," and it is an article that we enjoyed reading, for it took one's thoughts back to Home and to scenes that are dear because they are far away. The writer has there sketched an appealing picture, but it is in his closing thoughts that he strikes the truest note. To make men proud of working on the land is indeed a valuable work, for they are the only true producers. The craft of husbandry has all others beaten to a standstill when one weighs them in the balance of essentials. It is the foundation on which everything else rests. And is it not strange that in the scale of merit, as commonly judged, it occupies the humblest position?

The slogan of the day is "efficiency," and it is in the rural producing districts where efficiency is most to be found. Modern cities boast of efficiency, and city trained advisers waste reams of paper trying to bring their rural brethren "up to the city standard, but if the percentage of efficiency were as low in the country as it is in the city, large numbers of people would go hungry, who, as it is, find food in abundance. This is not hard to prove. In the country on any day during spring, summer or autumn, one will find everybody working. There is no time to think of strikes; no eighthour days, no five and six-day weeks. The agricultural worker is INTERNATIONAL SPORT. at it every day from soon after dawn until, practically dark. His ground is always being planted, tilled and harvested, and Hongkong Football Association is no such thing as ungarnered corps, unless it intends fixing up" an attractive be that war or devastation intervenes. There is a very different International match, between picture in the cities of the world. Thousands of men are idle; teams representative of England as soon as one industrial dispute calms down another rises to and Scotland, for the Christmas take its place: "men are downing tools in greater or lesser holidays, and that the proceeds number; and the boasted efficiency of the cities is soon seen to dis- are to go to the deserving sipate in thin air. As one goes on to think of the thousands of idle Devastated France Fund. The rich who are living lives surfeited with luxury, whose very extrava. Association is always ready to gances waste the energies of many workers, one gets a better idea use its influence on behalf of of the value of the humble worker on the soil. "Hodge," as we call charities, and in this connection him in England, ought to be proud, but he is too near to nature to a word must also be said for the get that sense of superiority that the useless ones of the earth are so | players, without whom, of course, fond of exhibiting. It is the farm labourers of the world who feed such fixtures would be impossible. the other millions, who work almost without respite, and who, curi- This Boxing Day match should ously enough, get less pecuniary reward for their labour than any be a great one, and, by reason of other worker. It is a remarkable truth.

After sober reflection on the graded values of men's contri- French Fund ought to benefitbutions to the work of this life, it is really not surprising to find very considerably. We like these that there has arisen a revolutionary school of thought, which says: International contests and would "Away with all this falsity." We call the exponents of that school that there were more of them in by various names; some we call Socialists, some we call Bol- Hongkong, not only in football little extra work for newspaper reason." shevists, and some we haven't troubled to name at all but in other branches of sport men, who have only succeeded in With the realisation of the worth of the humble workers, also. There is endless scope for ascertaining that one wreck has of the oath, she added:—"If I other people for the next three was probably wrong of Shakmen have risen up and are saying "To such as these should the fixtures of this order in Hong- taken place—this being the sink- don't speak the truth come and ultimate power be given," and if all men were honest they would kong, in which the Chinese and ing of the s.s. Lien Shing, with agree. But humanity has edged itself about with certain ideas and others would no doubt take a very such disastrons loss of life. structures begotten of civilisation that prevent direct and sudden active interest. On the sports changes. Labourites and moderate Socialists are content to work field, representatives of various going round as to the fate of the along paths of peaceful propaganda, realising that it is only by the races can learn to appreciate and Shinkuku Maruthat is bringing a consent of an intelligent majority that government by the workers get to know each other better. European mail upfrom Negaptam. agitated): I don't know, I don't know, I don't could find nobody to take up her But perhaps there has been a can supersede government by interest cliques. Those who seek to Events of this kind can do a She was due to arrive yesterday know. establish that order before the time is ripe are imperilling the whole world of good. Let us have more and her non-appearance must Why didyou throw water on habit of throwing bamboos and exclusive devotion to one side of structure of civilisation. That is what the Bolshevists are doing. of them. By force they are trying to set up that which only reason can hope to raise. We have said before that it is not with their ideals as a whole that we quarrel, but with their efforts at a premature forcing. To the philosophic mind there is much to hearten in a contemplation of the simple life of the world's rural workers. Amid all the strife of politics these men of the soil keep "the noiseless tenour of Agent and General Manager of morning it may be that the ship them if anything happened to me., to go to the No. 2 Police Station, view. The field of thought on their way." Sharing nature's contentment, they at least have a the Kalian Mining Administra- will come in without being sign- I paid my rent, and they did not where she would be heard. | almost all questions has been so grip on essentials and in consequence are content to let pass all the tion, has been decorated with a alled. At any rate there are at leave me alone. I have no wit- The defendant:—I hope so, much tridden: the claims have gaudy trappings of modern civilisation. It is a question that many very high Japanese; order, the present no fears for her safety, ness. Take my word as you have I hope so. But I must not say been so marked and overmarked. are asking with sincerity, whether men generally will not have to Second Glass of the Sacred because it is known that the mon- taken hers. get nearer to Mother Nature before they find the happiness that Treasure, a decoration seldom soon might easily delay the boat's. The complainant, in reply to the anything more. May I wish not easy to secure such a position

NOTES & COMMENTS.

SPORT OUT EAST.

The opening of the first playground for Chinese children in Shanghai is an interesting sign of the times. It is indicative of the growing interest being shown in outdoor pastimes by the Chinese. Here in the South, we have seen truly astounding progress made by Chinese youths in the realm of sport during the past Chinese cricket and football Clubs | the reserved seats were sold. did not exist and when not the slightest interest was manifested by the Chinese community in athletics in any form. What do we find nowadays? The Colony's best exponents of tennis. football and, in a lesser degree, cricket are Chinese, to say nothing of their prowess in such games as basket-ball and volleyball. This remarkable change is whatever he takes in hand. We Sessions. have seen that in the case of football and tennis, particularly. One begins to wonder when the same thorough-going sp'rit. They 61/2 taels of illicit opium. fistic art, especially in the lighter the Hau-Tak Wharf.

A WORD FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

that evidenced all round us. On The case was remanded. every available bit of waste land. Chinese boys may be observed engaged in "scratch" football matches, on the results of which they appear to place as much importance as the players in an English Cup final. The "placing" of the teams may by a little if there be only imaginary being Chinese. boundary lines? A whistle is generally raked up from somewhere, by the use of which some back the playtime of the little ones is darkness. catered for by the authorities. Hongkong is sadly behind most places in this regard. Let us hope that this question will in future receive more attention owe it to the children in our midst, whether European or otherwise, to see that adequate playgrounds are provided.

We are gratified to see that the the friendly rivalry aroused, the

awarded to a foreigner.

DAY BY DAY.

HIGH PRICES AND HEAVY TAXES ARE STERN SCHOOL-MASTERS.—Sir Donald Madean.

The Anderson Music Co., has issued a dainty calendar for the coming New Year, bearing a pretty study of a girl's head.

There is sure to be a crowded few years. Most of us can house at the Boxing Tournament remember when there were less on Saturday. Booking opened at than a dozen Chinese tennis Moutrie's this morning and in a players in Hongkong, when brief space of time practically all

for if there is one thing charac- the Mercantile Bank of India with she was completely drenched. teristic of the Chinese sportsman the intent to defraud the Bank it is the serious manner in which on the 8th inst., was to-day comhe trains and applies himself to mitted by Mr. J. R. Wood to the to say?

A Chinese woman was to-day fined \$500, or three months' hard Chinese will take up boxing in labour, for being in possession of are so alert and agile that they female searcher found the drug ought to show up well in the tied round the woman's waist, at

A Chinese ex-Police Inter-Children always copy their preter was to-day charged before elders, and so it is that Chinese Mr. R. O. Hutchison with juveniles of to-day reflect the atempting to obtain a sum of enthusiasm for sport of those \$82.60 from the China Australia older than themselves. We see S.S. Co., by virtue of a forged bill

British, as also was one of the staircase, the defendant astray, and what does it matter diphtheria cases, the remainder was

A robbery with violence has diminutive youngster exercises been reported to the Police. the powers of a very real dictator. Mr. Yung Kan-chau, living at And how the kiddies enjoy No. 15, Seymour Terrace, says tussles! It all takes that whilst returning in a chair to to his residence after landing time when we were boys, from the Canton steamer wharf doesn't it? But this is a new ex- at 12.30 yesterday morning, he perience for these young Chinese, was set upon when near Blake and it is making finer men of Gardens by two men. They them, too. They are bound to forced the coolies to lower the benefit from healthy outdoor chair after which they laid hands exercise. But where have many on him and stole a handbag conof them a place in which to enjoy taining a quantity of clothing, themselves? Nowhere save the the whole valued at \$40. From streets or odd bits of unoccupied his pockets also they extracted land. European children are in money to the amount of \$72.20. pretty much the same plight too. Having got all that they wanted, In every well-ordered community, the robbers disappeared into the

Two banishees whose feelings No, I had no idea. than it has in the past. We Police. The one said that he always had something to t row business, and the other, who was was last month when someone sentences of nine months' and much noise outside my door. one year's hard labour respective- was 'afraid they would come in ly. The stocks will also be and pull me out. brought into requisition at the expiry of their terms.

THE MAILS.

SOME MORE SHIPPING RUMOURS.

Hongkong has been full of

have set tongues wagging. We her?—Because they threaten flower-pots from their floors on to the question. The more excellent have enquired at the Post Office me, always come up people in the street. "Will I be side of originality—certainly the to day and learn that up to and threaten. I am a lonely fined or hanged for it?" She rarer may possibly be dis-A EUROPEAN'S HIGH HONOUR. tiffin time no signal had yet widow. They threaten me with asked the Magistrate. covered elsewhere, in the been received. As the Gap Rock something if I go out. I threaten His Worship said that if she ability to find, and make good, a Major W. S. Nathan, C.M.G. land line went out of order this them, saying that I would know had anything to report she was distinct and independent point of

NEIGHBOURS WHO SQUABBLE.

JAPANESE SUMMONS GAINST EUROPEAN.

Mallory Street is a dangerous locality for the unwary pedestrian, for the neighbours appeared to have made a pastime of throwing water, sand, flower-pots and was given in favour of the as other missiles at one another. In one of these episodes a quarrel Hongkong for damages against seemed to have resulted, followed Toong Yue, a shipowner of Shanglater by the issuing of a summons by the damaged party against the | nection with a charter-party. The successful participant. At the Police Court, before Mr.

R. O. Hutchison, this morning, then the defendant has filed The Hon. Treasurer of the Ekuta, a Japanese woman living notice of appeal, which is due to Hospitals begs to acknowledge Street, brought a summons of. This morning there was with thanks the following disorderly behaviour against Mrs. donation to the funds of the B. Watting, an old European by the defendant asking for the Hospitals :- Mr. Ho Ngok Lau, lady, who occupied the 1st floor arbitration proceedings to be "strong" for the Prince, as the of the opposite house, No. 2, stayed until after the hearing of following human little story The alleged misconduct was the the appeal. There was also a shows. When HisRoyal Highness

> The Magistrate. (to defendant):-Have you anything

became number bours. "I prayed them leave me my time. 'I take summous

against her?" His Worship:-No. She sum-The defendant: Oh, very well.

very well. · Yesterday's health return The complainant, Ekuta, in shows three non-fatal cases of evidence, stated that about 3 p.m. enteric, two cases of diphtheria on the 3rd instant she went to they heard from Shanghai they (one fatal) and one fatal visit a friend who lived on the occurrence of cerebro-spinalfever. second floor of No. 2 Mallory The enteric sufferers were all Street. Whilst going up the to the correspondence which had standing verandah and had seen her enter, met her on the landing with a receptacle containing salt water and splashed her all over with it, completely drenching her clothes. "She returned to her house which was on the other side of the street, and effected a change of clothing after which she went to the Police Station and reported the matter. A few days later, whilst she was on her verandah, the defendant came out

> her room. Questioned by the Magistrate, the complainant said she knew the defendant but had not spoken

on to her own, which was exactly

opposite and made a motion of

spitting at her. She took no

notice of it, but went back into

to her previously. Is there any reason why she should pour water on you?of home-sickness induced them sand thrown at me before by to return to the Colony shared the other persons. Even Europeans same fate in being caught by the who passed through the street returned to the Colony to obtain at me. Another occasion on money from his mother to start a which I had water thrown at me London, gave it out- that he I was going down the staircase. dropped into the Colony to His Worship (to defendant):transfer his family to the country. Have you any question to put to they were punished by the put any questions. They won't Magistrate this morning with leave me alone. They made Tuilleries, the Hospital Villemin,

On this particular date did you throw water on her?—Honestly I did. I must say honestly I did. That was the only time I did. I am to be punished, then punish

to go into the witness box still deplorably seen. to give evidence, but when the Mag strate suggested that she might have some reasons to There was no damage to her even to one part of style—that is rumours these last two days give she went into the box clothes except they were wet to say, phraseology. We have regarding supposed wrecks and muttering: "I have to defend through. in consequence there has been a myself. I want to give some

> take me away. I don't want to live any more. The Magistrate:-Now what'

> the trouble all about? The defendant

SECURITY FOR COSTS-

A SUPREME COURT CASE.

At the Supreme Court this

morning two applications were made before the Chief Justice Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., and Mr. Justice Gompertz. On August 25 last, judgment hai in an action brought in conamount of damages was referred

motion brought before the Court The Chinese charged with pouring of water on the com- motion by the plaintiff Company was being shown round Toronto. not a fleeting development either, t niering 27 ten-rupee notes at plainant, as the result of which asking for security for costs as the a grimy-faced youngster, clad in defendant is resident outside the a bathing suit and a pair of

jurisdiction of the Court. At this question, the old for the plaintiff and the Hon. Mr. still, pravely saluted the Royal lady, who appeared to have H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed visitor. The heir to the British" imperfect knowledge of by Mr. A. H. Crew) for the Throne smiled at the youngster,

excited | defendants. of disjointed statements the drift own motion for a stay of the ing to his rather scandalised of which was that she did not arbitration made preliminary entourage, the Prince said:know what "that lettle person" objection to the motion for "Well, that was the coolest way (referring to the complainant) security for costs, pointing out to come and greet me, anyway." wanted with her. She lived alone that Messra. Hastings and and had continually been pestered Hastings could only act on with the attentions of the neigh- instructions from their legal principals in Shanghai alone, leave me quiet to finish that they had not had time to hear from them regarding that motion for security. The motion should never have been filed at Bureau in that city. This, he all just now, for there was plenty of time to file such a motion before the hearing of the appeal marriage market. "The English came on. It savoured very much of forcing things. As soon would arrange the matter.

Mr. Pollock went on to refer passed between the Hongkong solicitors, and proceeded to argue same desire to stay in the city

arguments, their Lordships did ed men throughout the country." not uphold his plea that the motion for security of costs was unreasonable, and made an order for security to be the costs was reserved.

to-morrow morning.

"WHERE SHELLS LANDED." virons of Paris where shells from recognise their old haunt. take an interesting significance, and gone also is the more famous as the map shows a decided con- Paris-London telephone box, centration of the fire on the centre which the "Feace Conference of the city, while the outskirts, brought into existence. Instead. although liberally spattered with there are now visible the graceful stragglers, were not so thoroughly curves and columns and the covered. During the fierce bom- shining mahogany rostrum of the bardment by these monsters 256 Royal United Service Institution wounded. The map shows a strip have been busy indeed, and the of heavy casualties extending from building is still packed with known sections struck are the works industriously. Jardine de Luxembourg and Rus des Invalides. According to Mr. George F. Harrison, the General Manager of Thos. Cook & Son. who returned to New York from a trip through the devastated areas of France and from the waraffected sections of England this year, the marks of the raids by The defendant at first refused air and by the "Big Berthas" are attempt were made to define

visit No. 2 Mallory Street more years past the idea of it has been than once or twice a month. very mainly confined to style; and

case. The neighbours had a mistake here, or at any rate a too

anything more, I must not say and cross-prospected, that it is Magistrate, said that she did not you "good morning" and leave? of vantage.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

His election as Worshipful Master of the Company of Musicians will not give Sir Edward Cooper, London's next Lord Mayor, quite such autocratic powers as were enjoyed by some of his predecessors. For more than three centuries the Master Castlefield Steamship Company of of the Musicians was the supreme authority for regulating the public performance of music in London, and a fine of forty shillings was the penalty for performing without his sanction. Nominally it has still the right to by the Court to arbitration. Since levy that fine on unauthorised musicians, " but—unfortunately.) Alice Memorial and Affiliated on the 3rd floor of No. 1 Mallory | come on for hearing on January 5. | some may think—is without a power to enforce his authority.

> Even the Canadian urchins are trousers tied up with a piece of Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed rope, dashed out in front of him by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton) appeared and, coming to a sudden standshook his hand, and patted him Mr. Pollock before making his kindly on the head. Then turn-

> > There is practically no unand employment among women in Toronto, according to the statement of Mr. J. A. Miller, head of the Ontario Government's Labour said, was due in large measure to the flourishing condition of the lassies did not by any means corner the Canadian Tommies." he concluded with a chuckle. 'Generally," said Mr. Miller,

demands for labour in the city and rural districts remain keen. Returned soldiers do not show the that the others do, and we are After hearing Mr. Pollock's placing a large number of return-

Having occasion to cross the

precincts of the ancient palace of Whitehall I could not resist the given, but the actual question of temptation (says "Diarist" of the Westminster Gazette) to peep into The motion for a stay of the the building which was for so arbitration will be gone into long the Press Bureau—the chief home of Dora. The newspaper and news agency representatives who passed innumerable weary The 128 places within the en- hours there would scarcely the German "Berthas" landed wonderful transfiguration has with deadly precision are shown taken place. The dirt and the in an interesting map published litter, the generally unkempt first by the French journal, and makeshift appearance of the Excelsior, and recently for place, have disappeared. Gone is warded by Thos, Cook & Son the semi-circle of telephone to all their agents. The boxes by which Dora compositions of the bombardment municated with the outer world, a seaman and just returned from drenched me from behind whilst persons were killed and 620 lecture theatre. The decorators the northern limits to the centre scaffolding. Outside the engine Notwithstanding these excuses, the witness?—I don't want to of the city. Among the better of a vacuum-cleaning machine

> The following suggestive thoughts by George Saintsbury appear in the Bookman for September:-That originality is not the most common feature of new books; is not a very rash or contentious proposition. But things might become less peaceful if an originality, or at least the ways of securing it. For a good many been told that we must not repeat. His Worship (to the defendant)! oll phrases, however good they I wil fine you \$1. I will ask you are—that everything of the kind At the conclusion of the taking not to throw water or sand at must be personal and new. It months. You will sign a bond of espeare to use four such frightful-\$50 for three months. If you ly common words, so ordinarily have any complaint you must go put together, as "The rest is to the Police." silence" he should have sought The defendant replied that she something more in the Gon

PREACHERS.

A correspondent writes to the

Only those who have to preach

harvest sermons year by year

know how difficult they are to

compose and write. If they do

not actually deal with agricul-

ture they must at least have an

agricultural tincture about them.

In a country village church they

will be addressed to some ex-

ceedingly wise and shrewd folk,

all their lives, and who come of a long line of ancestors, nearly all

of whom have been connected

with farming in the past. Be ex-

For instance, you may be

going to use that excellent text out of Hosea, "Break up your

fallow ground." But before you

do so you had better be quite

sure you know exactly what fallow ground is, look the word

"fallow" up in a dictionary, and

also ask some of your oldest farmers what it means. You

will be quite surprised. What your dictionary has to say will

surprise you, and so will some of

the answers of your farmers to

your query. One of them, a man

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the Tung Wah Hospital was held kong, (Dr. Lander.) preached have to hedge a bit. on Sunday to consider the ques- a very stirring sermon last Pray be careful. It would tion of how to allocate the Sunday on behalf of the Bible never do for you to be convicted balance of the money collected Society at St. John's Cathedral, of not knowing the difference

There is a surplus in hand of he said "a Christian revival the of an amazed and, bewildered

venience of both the Hospitals.

Island and there is a pressing anything either sacred or secular found that out, what of him? Of was how you made a pond. The need for a maternity hospital there. | which has yet been known."

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Colony they should its place the better. ... have the disease notified to "them early. It was a disease to be frightened about it, but con- new inventions. And yet for all the carefully chosen stones. And alarm on the subject. He did not at one time been a hotbed of water for his stock. And if there anticipate that yellow fever was yellow fever. The mortality is no convenient water supply, that is just what Neolithic man Lyon, R. Bearne, A. K. Mackenzie probably going to be introduced when the first effort was beck or river, he must have a knew, too. But how did he come and G. P. Knight. ference of the disease from one completed. While the disease had old "ancients" to whose accounts But if you can help the farmer against the C.R.C., playing at therefore, if the members agreed must consider the possibility of a one could listen by the hour-

Dr. Koch strongly seconded the introducing the fever here. ation. He said there was no need proved.

NEED OF CHRISTIAN PROPAGANDA.

BISHOP LANDER SPEAKS

A meeting of the committee of The Bishop of Victoria, Hong-ground you will. I fancy, still

in aid of the recent rice shortage. In the course of it he urged the between rye and barley, as It will be remembered that over importance of a propaganda- happened recently in the case of \$140,000 was raised among the "the pen is mightier than the one of those youthful models of Chinese during the recent rice sword." To-day the Press omniscience whom a wise and troubles to feed the poor of the wields enormous influence; the beneficent Government sent to colony. Over \$60,000 was spent stage and the moving pictures instruct our farmers in a certain in the distribution of congee and also. Bolshevism was mainly part of Yorkshire. in the sale of cheap ric- to the spread by propaganda, and quot- Talk sense and use simple Enlabouring classes of Hongkong, ing the Bishop of Peterborough, glish. Do not, for example, ask

\$83,000 which it was decided at world over is the only effective country congregation, such a the meeting on Sunday to set cure for Bolshevism. I will go question as this: "My brethren, further, and say that a world- I ask you, is there any finality in 1. A sum of \$20,000 for the wide Christian propaganda is the a bee?" - And if you come and building of an extension to the only hope for any reconstruction preach at our festival and make it Tong Wah Hospital. Owing to of society which will be worthy an opportunity for speaking about the large increase in the Chinese at once of the men who have foreign missions-Aha! Youknow population of the Colony the died, and of the unborn peoples what I mean: "The fields are capacity of this Hospital hasbeen whose lives will be so largely white already to harvest "-we taxed severely, thus making an ex- shaped by the world which we feel that we have been "had," tension imperative. The extension now create. In large measure taken in, brought to church under contemplated, will, it is expect ... still the peoples of the world are false pretences, for to us the meet present and future needs. plastic. The very fact that noth- harvest is the harvest and not a 2. A sum of \$10,000 to be used ing as yet is settled, that the foreign mission. And do not cal for the building of a consumptive future is very uncertain, keeps the Harvest Festival "the gloriward in the Kwong Wah Hospital men's minds open to any domin- fication of Saint Cauliflower." It at Yaumati. This is also an ant impression which may come is nothing of the sort. urgent need as the neighbour- along. But the world-wide unrest, But if you can get farm hood of the Tung Wah Hospital deplorable though it may be from labourers to understand that their is at present too densely populat-, some points of view, is plain proof calling is one of the most ancient ed. It has been decided to give that the peoples of the world are and honourable of all callings, \$10,000 to the Kwong Wah impressionable to an extraordin- which lit most certainly is, you

Hospital for the erection of a ary degree at this time. They are will not have done so badly, will consumptive ward for the con- dissatisfied with the old state of you? affairs which is passing away. You remember that witty say-A sum of \$20,000 to be given and they have not yet made up ing of a Frenchman: "He who to the new maternity hospital their minds on what lines the first planted cabbage in a row to be built at West Point. train of progress shall run. Never was a genius?" It takes a The site of this maternity hos- in history was the Christian Chur- Frenchman to say a thing like pital is to be given by the Govern- ch more palpably called to a pro- that; and, of course, he was per- ago he helped te make two ponds ment and the hospital will be paganda which, in earnestness in fectly right. You can sow your at farms up on the top of the under the Public Dispensary, organisation, in skilful direction cabbages broadcast if you like, Hambleton Moors where there was West Point is one of the most and in co-operation between the the right way is to plant them in no water supply, and that there thickly populated parts of the various Churches, should surpass a row. But the man who first they were to this day. And this

Bishop Lander urged members what is a genius? It is the that was a necessity. And first of the Church of England to arouse supreme gift of whom? The man you excavated your pond, shallow such as a possible rice famine, etc. themselves and do their share in who made the first plough was just at the sides and shelving down to this day of opportunity. The as much a genius as the man who the centre. On top of that you Church of Rome was doing her part with great zeal, witness the spacious and costly building her built with its sides tapering in- stamped in clay, being careful to members had crected at the very At yesterday's meeting of the doors of the Anglican cathedral base. Yet, you know, human pletely covered. And lastly a Sanitary Board, Dr. Pearse (Me- The non-Episcopal Church in beings always follow the line of layer of carefully picked and dical Officer of Health) proposed China was raising millions of least resistance, and it would be chosen stones. And then your that the Board make yellow fever dollars for their Church extension much easier to build a stack with pond filled; "t watter coomed." disappear. notifiable in order that the Hong-schemes. But the Anglican Church its sides perpendicular. But What an idiot I was not to ask kong schedule of notifiable dis- has received instructions to re- what about the man who first him, "Why that straw?" eases might be rendered more duce their staff because of the found out the proper way to build Anyhow I did not, and I had complete and so that those people high dollar and the apparent a stack? "Oh," say you, "he completely forgotten all about who received from here weekly or inability of the English Church learned by experience, and he this until quite recently I read the dainty little gentle-as-nature monthly reports of the number of members in the East to help. If used his wits." Quite so, but how Neolithic man constructed laxatives, also cure Biliousness, cases of notifiable diseases might English Churchmen out here who provided him with brains his earthworks and camps, and sick headaches, torpid liver, foulfeel more assured than they were lived simply to make their pile of and wits? at present. Although yellow money in order to live the rest of accumulated fund of knowledge ground on the downs in Sussex, vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine nevertheless they must bear in to make their children to live mind that there was a possibility without working, then, so far as long line of ancestors. Have you, where some 4,000 years B.C., and of its occurring, and also for the they were concerned, the sooner has he, any conception of the how that he proceeded on exactly reason that should yellow fever the Church of England perished exceeding length of that line? the same lines as did my old be accidentally imported into and a more worthy Church took No doubt he is constantly adding friend the woodman. First the

into the Colony, but they must | made there was very high and it | pond. bear in mind that it might be and was only when the Americans About a year ago there died an My dear sir, did you think I that they had here the particular | took the sanitation of the place in | old friend of mine, a woodmanmosquito concerned in the trans- hand that the work was finally one of those truly delightful, wise, person to another. He would ask, been very much subdued they of bygone manners and customs that the disease be added to the mosquito being a passenger, in moreover he talked the broadest schedule of notifiable diseases. | feeting a human passenger, and

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inherited from an enormously Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and else- Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. to his store of wisdom and know- excavation, then the straw or ledge, constantly making use of reeds, then the clay, and lastly with a high mortality rate and it sidering the frequent communic- that there are certain things then your pond fills; "t'watter was extremely important that the ation between here and America which he does, and in the doing cooms." And why that straw? vice ground on Saturday, com-Board should get early informa- and particularly the inter- of which he will never make any Because straw is a non-conductor mencing at 2.15 p.m. The Civil tion of its outbreak or of the im- course between America and the alteration. He does them just as of heat. But Lam sure my old Service team is:—W. Hill (Capt.), portation of any case. He was Canal Zone, it was a very wise did his remotest forefathers. He friend knew nothing about straw R. T. Taylor, S. E. Alderman, E. not at all anxious to create any precaution. The Canal Zone had needs, for instance, on his farm, as a non-conductor. All he knew T. Crocker, H. E. Strange, G. H.

> to know it? Ah! how? to make a pond?" Of course I did not. Then he said that many years

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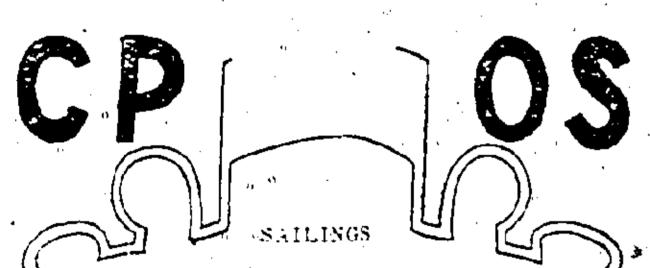
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JAPAN. It is reported from Kobe that Telephone No. 36. two steamers of the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha of Kobe will leave there with the German prisoners of war for Germany on or about December 20. These steamers provide accommodation, however, on the O. S. K. Alps Maru leaving Kobe about the same time.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN THE WAR-'An official Admiralty return was issued recently showing the British merchant shipping losses during the war. There are three tables, and table "A" shows that the total gross tonnage of merchant vessels lost through enemy action up to the armistice was 7.759,000. Of this total, shipping amounting to 6,635,059 tons was sunk by enemy submarines. Those losses, the return reveals, involved a loss of 14.287 lives, and the destruction of 2,479 vessels. .Table "B" gives details of the number of British fishing vessels lost through enemy action up to the date of the armistice. These numbered 675, of a total tonnage of 71.765, and 434 fishermen lost their lives. Table "C" shows that 1,885 merchant vessels, of an aggregate gross tonnage of 8,007,967, were damaged or molestel but not sunk by the enemy during the same period. This table shows a further loss of lift of 592 persons.

GAMBLING IN OCEAN PASSAGES. Competition to secure accommondation on ocean-going liners is now so keen that many people who have obtained berths," are attempting to make a handsome at a premium. With this object advertisments are being inserted in the Press almost daily, but on inquiry at the offices of the leading shipping companies recently a Daily Chronicle representative was informed that gambling in sea passages is not permitted, and is not practicable. People, therefore, who advertise offers to purchase passages at high rates are only wasting their money. "Tickets are only issued in the names of the persons who apply for them," said an official of the Cunard Company, "and they are strictly non-transferable. If for any reason the purchaser cannot sail, the ticket must be returned, and we issue it to the next person on the waiting list. Owing to the passport system, it is impossible for anybody to sail in another person's name."

THE CAPTUR D IRO-MARU. According to a telegram received by the Hashimoto Steamship Company, of Kobs, says Asahi, the Supreme Council of France, which met in October last, confirmed the verdict of seizure pronounced by the French Prize Court on the Japanese steamer Iro-maru, captured by a French warship in South China waters at an early stage of the war. The steamer, which is of 663 tons was built at Innoshima in 1913, and belonged to Mr. Iguchi, of Osaka. In March 1917, and in June 1918, the owner of the vessel and her charterer, a certain concern in Shanghai, lodged protests with the French Government against the seizure, and the final decision of the French Government has been awaited with considerable interest in Japanese shipping circles. The charge against the ship is that at the time of capture she carrying a German Consul and that moreover the German Consulwas in possession of a secret communication. The plea advanced by the shipping company seems to have been that neither the Captain nor other officers of the vessel were aware of these facts. The Osaka journal says that the captured steamer is now navigating in the waters about the French possession in the East as a French ship.

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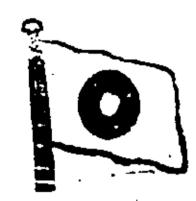
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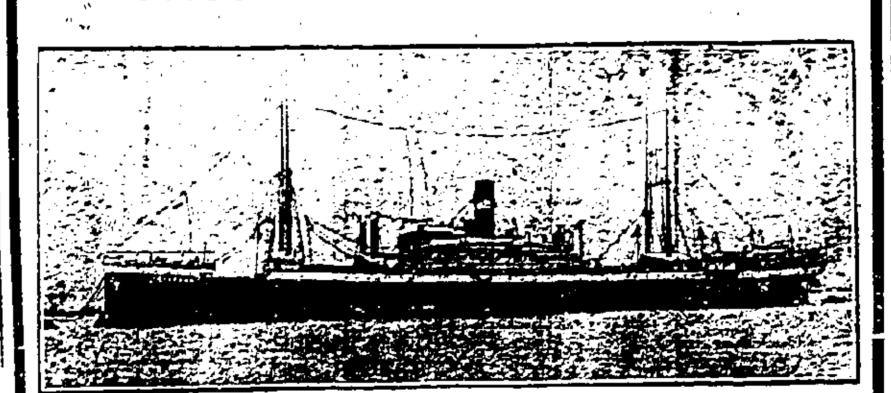
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The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO M. here on the 29th Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NIKKO M. (Australian Line.) left Sydney for this port via Manila on the 28th Nov., and is expected here on the 19th Dec., and is due at Hongkong on 21st Dec. the 19th Dec.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived at Yokohama on 27th November, left there 28th November, at noon, and is due at Vancouver, on 10th December,

The N. Y. K. s.s. IYO MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th Jan.

(Calcutta Line.) left Calcutta, for this port via Singapore on the 4th Dec., and is expected here on the 25th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. TSUSHIMA

The N.Y.K. s.s. TOYO M. No. 2

MARU (European Line.) left Shanghai for this port on the 7th Dec. and is expected here on the The N. Y. K. s.s. INABA M.

(European Line.) left Singapore for this port on the 5th Dec. and is expected here on the 11th Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSHIN M. (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for this port direct, on the 6th Dec. and is expected here on the 29th

The B. I. s.s. JAPAN left -Singapore for this Port on the 6th instant and is due here on

the 12th instant.

The R.M.S. MONTEAGLE lef Vancouver for Hongkong, via this port via Rangoon & Singa- Japan ports and Shanghai on the Arabian Prince S. T. Co....Jan. 8 pore on the 25th Nov. and is ex- 24th Nov. and is due here on or about the 26th December.

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The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from its Yokohama agency advising that the s.s. NILE sailed from that port on December 8th, and she may be expected to arrive Hongkong on December 15th.

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JAPAN, COAST PORTS, ETC.

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Damaged packages must be ation by the Consignee's and the pointed hour on uesday & which date they cannot be remitted after the goods have left the Godowns. ...

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 7th December, 1919.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 15th December 1919 until Saturday the 20th December 1919, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 5th December, 1919.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1919

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(THE FRENCH BANK)

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG POLICE

The Hongkong Police Victory Ball will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 17th December 1919. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

W. HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary Central Police Station

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TOURNAMENT.

CITY HALL, SATURDAY,

December, 13th 1919. at 9.15 p.m.

1.—Fifteen-round Contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony. Between Sergt. SEY KERRISON, R.N.Y.P. (Holder).

and Stoker EDDIE WALTERS. . H.M.S. Hawkins (Challeng-

2.—Ten-round Middleweight Con-Between " PEGGY " EVANS, H.M.S. Hawkins (ex-Middleweight Champion of. Mediterranean Station).

and Seaman HEWLITT, H.M.S. $Alacrity_s$ 3.—Eight-round Featherweight

Between Stoker NEAL, Kowloon Torpedo Depot. and Officer's Steward DANIELS,

H.M.S. Ambrose. 4.—Six-round Flyweight Contest. Between Boy FLUSH, H.M.S. Hackins.

and Boy Coles, H. M. S. Hawkins. 5 .- Six-round Middleweight Con-

Between Sergeant Rogers, Wiltshire Regiment. and Seaman WILLOUGHBY.

H.M.S. Hawkins. 6 .- Six-round Lightweight Contest. Between Private Woodward, Wiltshire Regiment.

and Seaman O'SHEA, H.M.S. Carlisle. Admissiou. Reserved Seats: Ring Side \$5

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Manager, Hongkong Boxing Association.

WATER RETURN.

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CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From EUROPE AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship "PENANG MARU,"

having arrived from the above Kowloon Wharf and Godown are landed. where each consignment will be December will be subject to rent. sorted out mark by mark and as the Goods are landed.

TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 14th December, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left he Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 7th December, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From BOMBAY & SINGAPORE

HE Company's Steamship "NANKING MARU,"

having arrived from the above Demand, Paris ports, on the 7th December, Consignees of Cargo are hereby, notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 13th November, will be subject to rent.

Damäged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs, Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. All claims must be pesented within Thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left Gold leaf per Tael... 29 the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA, Manager.,

Hongkong, 8th December, 1919

CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From OSAKA KOBE, & MOJI.

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having arrived from the above landed and placed at their risk in of railroad rails, concrete and ports, Consignees of Cargo are the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf glass slag. hereby informed that their Goods & Godown Company's Godowns ware being landed and placed at at Kowloon, where delivery can their risk in the Hongkong, and be obtained as soon as the goods made by a French engineer,

delivery can be obtained as soon left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's cretes an indelible crimson ink. Optional Goods will be carried Surveyor's Messrs. Goddard and on unless instructions are given Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday duced into England from China to the contrary before NOON, and Friday. All claims must be in 1790. presented within Thirty days of London Lancet reports several the steamer's arrival here, after cases in which teeth, knocked which date they cannot be re- out of their sockets, have been cognized. No claim will be ad- replaced successfully by dentists.

> the Godowns. will be effected.

. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for a plant called "vegetable sheep. countersignatures immediately. In color and form, it resembles a

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, natives use it for fuel. Y. YASUDA,

Manager. Hongkong, 17th Nov." 1919.

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From three to six million school children in the United States are underfed, says Miss Jesse R. Haver, legislative representative of the National Consumers' League The largest vaults in the United

States are said to be owned by a Cincinnati bank. The main door ports, on the 6th December of the vaults weighs 76,000 Consignees of Cargo are hereby | pounds and the walls of the vaults notified that their goods are being are 26 inches thick, being made

The first step in the evolution of the automobile is said to be Joseph Cuznot, who in 1760 con-Company's Godowns at Kowloon. Goods not cleared by the 12th | ceived the idea of transporting war material in a type of vehicle Damaged packages must be, in which steam should be the motive power.

> A New Zealand sea snail se-The chrysanthemum was intro-

mitted after the goods have left | Science has never determined

in what manner rats transport No fire insurance whatever eggs. It is believed that they carry on nest robbing in gangs. On Peruvian highlands is found sheep at a little distance. The

> A species of the dwarf Greenland fir, estimated to be 200 years old, although less than two feet high, grows near Hummelstown,

The largest statue in the world will be carved from the natural rock in the inland sea of Seto. Japan. It will be an effigy of Nichiren, the Japanese patron saint. A tiny yellow bird in India

makes its nest from two leaves of a tree, sewed together, which protects it from the keen eyes of its enemies. It is proposed to erect a wire-

less station on the coast of British Columbia with a speaking radius of 6000, which would establish wireless communication with the A chemist testified that beer

contained 2.75 per cent alcohol when it left Milwaukee contained 5 to 15 per cent. when it reached Chicago, the result of being exposed to the sun. The first steel ship launched

was the Ethel, built on the Tyne 42 years ago. Only as early as 1886 the type-..

writer was a sensation and its users were centres of interest. A game of card is said to have suggested the system of life insurances now so universal.

The flamingo stands, instead of sits, on its nest to hatch its

During the winter a toad can go without food for from four to six months.

Snowflakes are caught as they fall and photographed, in order to obtain beautiful and novel art

The famous Trinidad asphalt lake has been found of uniform character down to 150 feet below the surface. No white man" was able to enter Lhasa, the capital of Tibet,

until 1904 when Francis Younghusband fought his way in. Cafes take the place of clubs in Paris, the very few clubs existing there being mostly gambling

Alabama leads the United States in peanut production, its land devoted to this industry covering as much as 1,000,000

Rain falls sometimes in the Sahara Descrt, and scientists have discovered underground. streams that could be made available for water. "German has about 4,000,000

trade union workers.

COMPANY

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., (1918), Ltd.

The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, 20th instant, at 11.30

o'clock a.m., states: The General Managers have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts and balance sheet fur the 14 months ending 30th September, 1919.

The Gross Profit for the above period is...\$186,059.75 After allowing for :-Interest...

Charges... Writing off for depreciation on the Company's Lines, Buildings and Machinery,

The Balance to be ...\$114,681.48 dealt with is... which it is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz:

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To write off Preliminary expenses in connection with the reconstruction of this

6,546.13 Company To transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts To pay a dividend at the rate of 8% p.a. on

100.000 shares of \$5 each fully paid up for ... 9 months (from date of Incorporation) ... To pay a dividend at

the rate of 8, p.a. on 100,000 shares of \$1 each paid up for 5 months (from due date of first call).....

3,333.33 \$114,681.49

Consulting Committee.-In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. G. W. Barton, A. H. Compton, and T. F. Hough retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Maitland and E. A. M. Williams, the latter acting in place of Mr. A. R. Lowe. Messrs. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe are eligible for re-appointment.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Magain 782 Hongkong, 3rd Dec. 191 .

PAINTI G BY CANDLE-LIGHT.

TITIAN'S SECRET.

Night is the painter's close season, unless he gambles on the chance of his work bearing the light of the morning after.

Now comes a portrait painter to whom the lights are all one, a candle or an electric bulb serving him as well and as surely as the

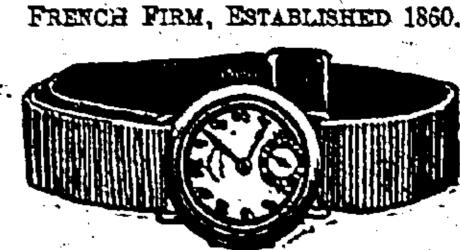
Mr. H. Keyworth Raine, whose portrait of Mrs. Attwood recently hung for a few days on a wall at the Savoy Hotel, and whom the Earl of Effingham has bubbed a "Knight Painter without the K," tells me (writes a Daily Chronicle correspondent) that he his spent eight years in perfecting a colour system which enables him to produce daylight effacts with certainty by arti-

ficial light. In support of his theory that for certain effects a candle beats purely mechanical process. the sun hollow, he quotes Sir

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Joshua Ray nolds, who believed that Titian's finest work was either done at night or after a minute study of candle-light

effect. Vasari also mentious Gozzoli, the Florentine painter, as working by candle-light.

Mr. Raine considers that he has by his researches completed the rediscovery of the old masters' secrets, and claims what may here be called "material immortality" for his candle-light colouring.

My artistic friends appear a little nervous when asked for an opinion. They are not anxious to live long enough to test the immortality claim, and as to the colour system, they hint that it must tie the painter down to a

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And when I urge that all colour mixing is mechanical and almost all of it is done by "rule of thumb," they advise me to stick to my own last.

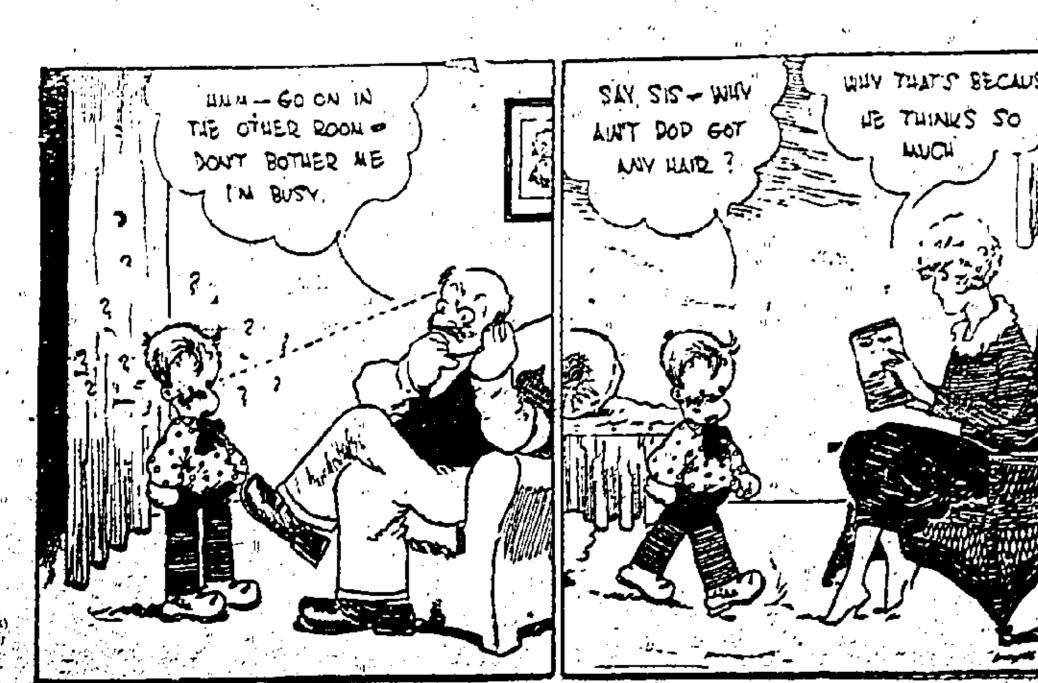
Anyhow, I wish my builder knew the secret and would paint my house some fine night with immortal pigments.

SINNER BECAME SAINT THE SAINT WHO BECAME A SINNER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Sister Seems To Be Rather Sensitive.

BY BLOSSER



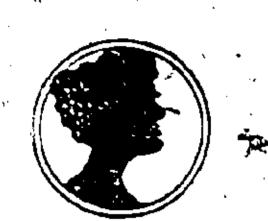






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Designs of the Moment.

and a sense of proportion. Given as delicate and dainty a design as | could possibly be produced, which a V-shaped panel, gives a smart these two she will be able to re- the heart of woman can desire. alise that, for all its many exaggerations, dress has much this other outstanding method year that is frankly beautiful, and trimming our gowns, the stitcha higher claim to art than it has ling being arranged in a series of had for a very long time past. "

i said. It is always a question decoration is introduced. us to where-provided a sleeve is worn-it shall terminate. A pretty dinipled elbow and a well, shaped forearm are very attractive points, and, provided one possesses these, it is well to have the sleeves cut well above the elbow. But, on the other hand, the little loose sleeve may end any- in the realm of fashion one felt where one likes if there is a that France does understand how certain amount of fancy in it. And most arms look graceful which have a loose sleeve terminating somewhere below the But nowadays "the conturiere plays many pranks which I have only just returned. with them. Some of them have To make a catalogue of the a piece cut bodily out, like a sub- materials and colours of the stantial bite in a slice of bread orns would be like trying to and butter. Some are cut away dissect a Neapolitan ice or and tied again at the wrist, and studying the processes which some have a tasselled end, which have resulted in the golden is thrown over the arm scarfwise sparkle of a glass, of champagne. when the owner remembers to do But one has a vision of filmy

THINGS ARE RARELY WHAT THEY SEEM.

Fashion appears to be greatly or, again, have deserted the in favour of wearing something | Scottish moors to show a peep of which suggests something else, short, serviceable tweed skirts Some time ago we were intro- which hung "just right," of coats duced to the satin which is dress- which were neither too long nor ed to look like leather, and now took short, and jumpers which it has crept into the realms of | followed the line of a graceful our gowns as well. One sees the figure, as every jumper should, darker type of walking frock and only a few really do. trimmed with this leather-satin printed suede. This is patterned a harmony within a harmony. like Paisley or with a close wall- "AS DREAMS ARE MADE OF." paper design, and some very pretty effects are the result. But most velvets and velvets that it looks like anything rather than | were almost furs. There was a suede, and beyond the fact that walking toilette of plush in wide, it is one of the cleverest camou- wet-looking pewter - coloured plages ever attempted, one won- stripes. There were cordural and ders why the manufacturers plain velvets, duvetyn, ratine, should have taken infinite pains gabardine and every other "ine to disguise something which is in the sartorial list. In the realm excellent in itself. Unless, of of evening dress there were metal conrar, one looks upon it in the tissues that looked like sheets of light of a charming "material" water in the moonlight or trapped

Every woman wants two things for the waistcoat of a gown. Elaborate silk stitching is an-

some ten or twelve lines as well Of sleeves—or the absence of as in triangles and scallops, while seves-there is a good deal to an even more elaborate form of

WONDERFUL GOWNS. Paquin's show was wonderful-As one sat in those showrooms and watched the grace, of the mannequins and the grace—the subtle, elusive, satisfying grace-of the telling finish. gowns, which made one ready to swear that "whatever is best" to make the eternal feminine eternally seductive.

Still fresher in my memory is the dress show at Lucile's, from curtains parting to reveal graceful figures, such as might have decorated a Tanagra frieze or stepped out of a Persian garden;

But it was the feast of colour with excellent effect, the buttons which really burnt into one's being covered with the same. Its memory. Madame Lucile was glossiness makes it a cheerful present herself as presiding and useful form of trimming and genius, and the actual fashion of provides a link between a hat of the sleeves and skirts and the this type and the dress it accom- actual fabric of the materials repanies. But another camouflage mained; as they should remain, which is being used con amore subservient to the scheme of the by the conturiere of to-day is gown. Everything was, in fact,

There were furs that were al-

sunbeams; there was tulle and net and gossamer lace, embossed materials and satins of every description.

But it is the colour to which one is bound to return in reminiscence. A dark little tailormade suit had touches of Paisley to relieve it, and a black velvet frock scooped out in the front to show a foam white embroidered vest of the most cobwebby consistency, was completed by a to mato velvet hat trimmed with and the thinner cloths. dark fur. Two adorable little twin frocks stepped into the limelight—one of begonia pink and one of the faded mauve of a dying rose—each embroidered, fully believe, by the fairies-in great baskets and ribbons of gold bugles, while the skirt of each little trouble. little gown curled up a wee bit to show a petticoat, all filmy daint- the work for dress trimmings is of. There was a lily leaf green intervals to form simple geometand pale gold tissue with floating rical designs. Each tassel is really gold transparencies, and a gown in burnt orange, silver and gold with a skirt of fuchsia taffetas. A shell pink neglige had touches of mandatin yellow, and to set off all these opulent "colour schemes—all the peacock greens and purples and malachites and lacquer tints—there were sober black suits and sober black reagowns that rested the eyes before a fresh wonder of colour came floating down from the platform. Profesgious." Dominie Sampson would have said could he have seen it, and I am not sure whether "Prodeegious" is not the only word to describe it, for when it comes to words, our language is really, afterall, the most limited thing about us.

FURRY GAUNTLETS.

this type dyed to match them to 2 in some famous dress salons

TASSEL TRIMMINGS. BOTH FOR SILK AND

Fringe trimmings, are, to a ertain extent, being supplanted by tassels, and these form an extremely smart and effective nethod of decoration. Woollen tassels will probably be much used this serson on materials of a heavy texture, while silk ones will take their place on fine serges

Tassel embroidery proper really a native Maltese work, and is used for working out simple patterns on a flat surface as well as at the edge of the material. It is very easy to work and gives a charming appearance with very

The most effective variety iness, and a doublure of such lone with the help of straight blue and rose as dreams are made lines, the tassels being worked at made with two stitches. The needle should first be filled with number of threads of the chosen material, the quantity being according to the size required for the finished tassel. For the first stitch, lay the needle under a few threads of the foundation horizontally. Draw the threads through, and then put the needle in a few threads to the right and bring it out in the middle of the first stitch, thus leaving the loose ends of both stitches on the surface. Draw rather tight, and cut all the threads even and the length required for the tassel when it will be complete. The guiding lines of the pattern can be marked out with black tack.

lings before working the tassels. Tassel trimmings look very effective introduced with woo To turn to other matters, the darning stitch, and a very smart popularity of moufflon and other border to a tunic or skirt may woolly furs of a like nature grows be made with darned squares with greater every day. There are a tassel worked in each alternate even the most delicate of suede square. A simple motif of three nowadays-a sense of humour which is warm, soft, light and of gloves, of the finest skins which tassels, placed triangular-wise on

> This easy way of working pour une petite fantaisie," as the trimmings, and on a tassel frock charming Madame who was ex- these may be used as well as the hibiting their attractions to admir- flat patterns. However, of course, ing femininity observed recently the idea of tassel.trimming needs careful development, and it is Nearly everything, in fact, has possible to exaggerate it beyond its touch of fur. A mixture of the artistic point. An idea for a fur and fruit is haute chic where frock of fine blue serge was carour toques are concerned, while ried out the other day with a to the Medici collar of the finest piping of cream-brown cloth fur—the merest strip—is a very tassels being the same shade as I the piping. The state of the piping.

A WAR WIDOW.



Lady Newborough, nee trace Carr of Louisville, Ky., famed in England as "The most beautiful woman in the English Peerage. Lord-William Newborough, to whom she was married in 1919, was killed in the War.

LAWN TENNIS.

STYLES OF DIFFERENT PLAYERS.

A championship for purely base-line players, excluding Mrs. Lambert Chambers, would most probably be won by Mrs. Satterth waite; but form at tennis being oeculiarly susceptible, there is no guaranteethat Mrs. Satterthwaite would always beat Miss Holman or Mrs. Beamish, two of the doughtiest base-liners.

Though, on the whole, a most consistent player, Mrs. Satterthwaite is not exempt from the ups and downs of form. The writer once saw her play in the final of a ladies' double when she could do nothing right. On the other hand he has often seen her when she did scarcely anything wrong; but, taken all round, her game varies less than that of any other player. It is of that type. It is very much the kind of game Mrs. Sterry used to play when acting on the defensive. Everything comes back—with interest. she can get her racket to the ball it is hit back, not just scraped up, and for the obvious reason that she swings her racket back before getting to the ball.

Both fore and back hand Mrs. Satterthwaite employs a cut. This is not the ideal tennis shot, but with it a player can be very effective and very accurate, as Mrs. Satterthwaite is, but never champion-unless she volleys, which Mrs. Satterthwaite does not. If it is true that Miss Boothby won the Championship from the back of the court with a cut stroke, she must be the exception that proves the rule; but the amount of cut on some of her shots was negligible, while she employed a plain-hit overhead service, which was one of her best attacking strokes.

The door is not closed against semi-tone- Tout ce qu'il faut tassels does just as well for border Mrs. Satterthwaite's further advance. She merely has to learn the art of volleying, an achievement impossible to none.

> Her smile never fades, not even its place at the wrist. when her partner blunders in the most aggravating fashion. Nothing is allowed to ruffle her of this kind, who can wonder so seldom?

Satterthwaite is satisfied with revival of a style of some years called futurist designs. But why her game, while her happy ago. demeanour suggests that she of tennis; thinks it the "test game in existence," giving "wonderfully good times" to those who play it. But she is very far from being satisfied with her own game. "I never had anyone to coach me," she says. "If I had I should have adopted a very different style from the one I now have, for I quite think that the future of ladies' tennis is for the volleyer, and if I could start all over again I would do everything entirely differently.

Miss Carr, for this was her maiden name, showed no special aptitude for tennis till she was about sixteen; but, once having made a start, her progress was quick. How many players have reached the final of the South of England Championship the very first time they played at Eastbourne? This is what Mrs. Satterthwaite did, for she had never played at Eastbourne before this year.

Of her pre-war achievements. she is specially proud of having played for ner county, Middlesex, when they won the County Championship.

A versatilé sportswoman, Mrs. Satterthwaite is very fond of swimming, riding and dancing.

LADA, THE CELEBRATED YOUNG AMERICAN DANCER.



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JOT FINGS.

THE RISING WRIST WATCH: IN PURSUIT OF THE ELBOW.

wrist watch was allowed to his most cherished effects by remain on the wrist for so long. dotting them with irrelevant There are other reasons for her Now, however, fashion has moved brooches. If his creation calls effectiveness besides her con- it several inches up the arm, and for an ornament at any given sistency, tenacity and accuracy. all up-to-date women are wearing point, he will see to it himself as She hits a good length, she varies it midway between the wrist and part of the design; but the mere her tactics; she is quick to seize the elbow. This, of course, is woman will just dab on a brooch openings. In lobbing she has no only for no-sleeve or short-sleeve where none is required, and Chantilly lace a little edging of around tassel-trimmed panels, the superior. And who ever saw her frocks, and the watch must be break lines that ought to be kept other than cheerful? She has attached to a bracelet of gold or intact. He would banish all the merry heart-if her face is a silver or a black velvet band. The brooches, and only allow a true mirror—that goes all the day. utilitarian leather strap still keeps pendant—if previously submitted

> MUFFS AND FASHIONS. Fur is not by any means to have it all its own way with our equanimity. With a temperament | muffs this year. Brushed wool is introduced on some, passemen- again, and so are patchwork quilts. that she wins so often and loses terie plays a part on others. The latter, however, have the which are jewelled in a most virtue of age. One recently was Her complacent manner of original manner. Some of the priced at forty guineas. Some playing away from the back of beautiful fur muffs have a wide one remarked that they supposed

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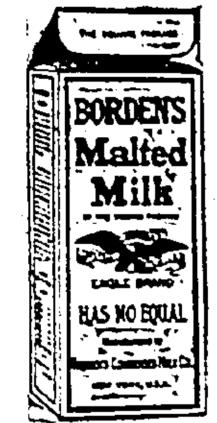


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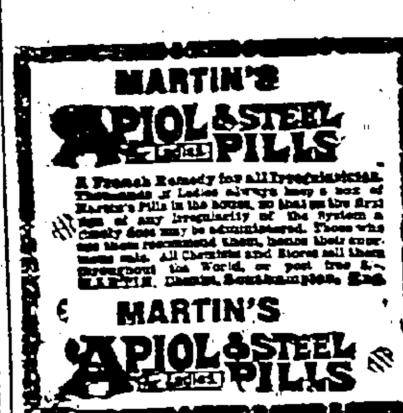
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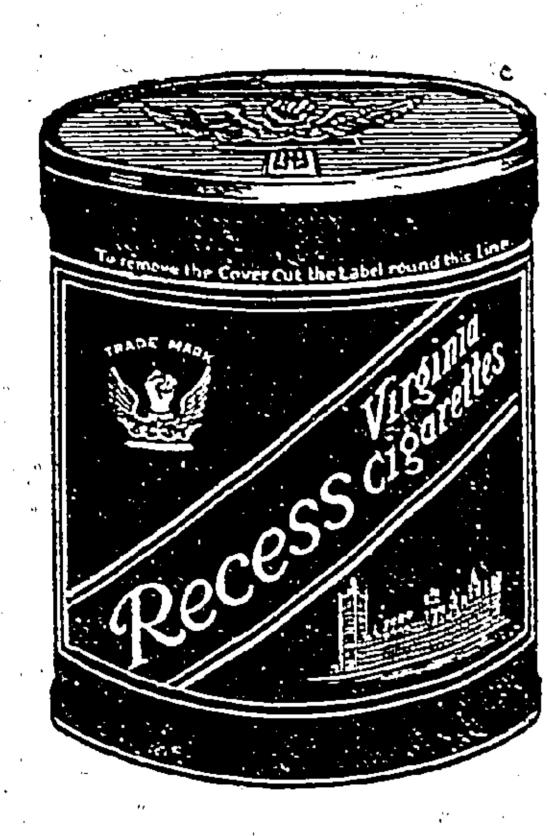
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The HAICHING, arrived this morning from Foochow with 950

Wharf. vessel HERMES, brought 4,686 advertised to close at or before barrels of kerosene oil.—Mooring, 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails North Point.

The s.s. BANRI MARU, from vious day. Kobe consigned here yesterday 3.540 tons of cement, porcelain and matches and 350 tons of general cargo. She experienced strong monsoon.-Mooring, A 3. Europe via Negapatam-Per

The TATOMI MARU, also arrived from Kobe yesterday with Shanghai-Per TEAN, 11th Dec. 2,719 tons of through and 456 tons | Shanghai-Per SPHINX, 11th of direct cargo. -- Mooring, Kow- |...

loon Wharf. From Seattle the FUSHIMI

tons of general cargo. was consigned yesterday by the MUROTO, from Hongay. -- Moor- | Straits-Per JAPAN, 12th Dec. ing, Junk Bay.

Salt (1,570 tons) was consigned by the CHOFU MARU, from Japan-Per MISHIMA M., 17th Swatow and Bangkok-Per LU-Japan,—Mooring, C 34.

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left this port for Saigon on 26th Nov. and is reported a total wreck was carrying 19 parcels, Two thousand tons of rice were 43 registered letters and 2 bags.

From Saigon the PHEUM- Telegraphic communication

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SHINFUKU M., 10th Dec.

MARU, brought yesterday 680 U.S.A., Canada and Manila-Per TENYO M., 11th Dec.

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TO-MORROW. Macao-Per SUI TAL, 11th Dec.,

8.30 a.m. Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe-Per INABA MARU 11th Dec., 10 a.m.

Shaugha, and North China-Per SINKIANG, 11th December, 11 a.m. Fort Bayard-Per WASUN, 11th Dec., 11 a.m.

Saigon-Per SUISANG, 11th Dec., 1 p.m, Hoihow & Tourane-Per YANG

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-

Philippine Islands-Per LOONG-

SANG, 12th Dec., 2 p.m.

Macao-Per CHUN CHOW, 12th

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Macao-Per CHUN CHOW, 13th

Shanghai and North China-Per

TEAN, 13th Nov., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Macao-Per SUI AN, 14th Dec.,

Dec., 4.30 p.m

Letters 9.30 am.

13th Dec., 2 p.m.

Dec., 4.30 p.m.

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Per HAICHING, 12th Dec.,

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Straits-Per INABA M., 11th

14th Dec., 9 a.m. TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Straits-Per KAIFUKU M., 18th Swatow, Shanghai and N. China SHANTUNG, 16th Dec., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per QUINNEBAUG, 16th Dec., 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, 17th Dec.,

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE VIA MARSEILLES -Per MISHIMA MARU, 18th Dec., Beg. 9,45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

December 10d, 12h, 33m.—No returns Pressure has increased slightly at all reporting stations, except over the Philippines and Indo-China where it is nearly stationary.

The anticyplone semsins stationary

A depresion is still shown over the S China Sea. Fresh monsoon may be expented along

the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Honzkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am. to-day, 0:11 inch.
Total since January 1st, 76 01 inches
against an average of 82.33 inches.
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